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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 : Examiner: D. Tugbang
 HIROAKI MIHARA ET AL.)
 : Group Art Unit: 3729
 Appln. No.: Div. of 09/128,538 filed)
 August 4, 1998)
 Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
 :
 For: A LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD, A)
 SUBSTRATE FOR USE OF SUCH HEAD :
 AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE)
 THEREFOR : February 8, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend
 the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph immediately before the first paragraph of
 the specification:

--This application is a divisional of application no. 09/128,538, filed on August
 4, 1998. -- *now US pat. no. 6374482*

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